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Order Book

For the

Branch Mints

and

Assay Offices.

July, 1871, to

July 22 1.

Sir,

You will please furnish the following articles for the U.S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, at your earliest convenience, viz.

2 Assay furnaces
12 Eight Muffles.
12 " Bridges
12 " Blocks
300 Circular Brick
100 Fire Brick
6 Tiles.
25 Half Brick
1 Bushel Fire Clay

When ready let me know, and I will advise you how to ship them.

Yours Respectfully
H C Hickox
Assistant Clerk

Mr. Charles Bantin
No. 1609 North Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

July 24. 6.

Sir,

You will please furnish the following articles for the U.S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, at your earliest convenience viz

2 pairs of Cutting Shears
2 do " Pincers
2 do " Forceps
2 do " do Laboratory
2 Small Hammers

Like these in the Assay Office at the Mint.

When they are ready let me know, & I will tell you how to ship them.

Your duplicate receipts for against the Assay Office, will be forwarded to the Director, and will be forwarded by him to the Treasury Department for payment, acting on appropriation made by Congress for that purpose.

Yours Respectfully

A. E. Kirkwood

Director of the Mint

Mr. H. G. Hanks
No. 21 N. 6th Street
Philadelphia

July 24. 1

Sir,

You will please furnish the following articles for the U.S. Army Office, at Boise City, Idaho, at your earliest convenience, viz.

2 Glass cases for Barrack Ware, for Sample.
4 doz. matches for Gold Army . "
4 " Belts for Barrack Ware . "
4 Large bottles of White Wine Vinegar

When ready to be shipped, & I will let you know to ship them.

You will render duplicate receipted bills to the Quarter Master of the Regiment, for payment.

Your Respectfully
H C Hickcox
Barrack Clerk

Mr. S. G. Benton
No. 728 Arch Street
Philadelphia

July 24th 1

Sir,

You will please furnish the following articles for the U.S. Assay Office, at Boise City, Idaho, at your earliest convenience, viz.

One set steel Stamps for figures from 1. to 10.

One set do. for letters and figures for stamping bars

One set do. for small figures

The figures 1, 2, 3, 4 to 9, for the former, and one of the 0

All the stamps furnished by the Assayer of the Mint.

When ready, R. R. address as U.S. Mint

Boise City

Idaho

Mr. T. J. Rawlings

No. 600 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia

July 26. 1.

Sir,

You will please furnish one barrel of coffee from out of the U.S. Stores Office at Boise City, Idaho. To be packed in a whiskey barrel.

When it is ready for shipment, let me know, and I will advise you how to send it.

Your Respectfully
H C Nichols
Gov Elect

Mr. Mose Phillips
No. 110. So. 2d St. Mon
Philadelphia

July 26. 1

Gentlemen,

Please send by the Mail, for the U.S. Assay Office, at Boise City, Idaho, the following article, viz:

1 Annealing pig of pure lead.

Yours Respectfully
H.B. Richards
for Director

Messrs.
Nathan Tooker & Co.
No. 36 North Front Street
Phila.

July 26. 6.

Gentlemen

You will please furnish the following articles, at your early convenience, for the U.S. Assay Office, at Boise City, Idaho, viz

4 Graduated glasses - 1 to 4 oz.
1 large do do 10 oz.
2 Hydrometers, with jar to float.
2 Nests of porcelain Evaporating dishes.
1 Porcelain Mortar.
½ Doz. glass funnels.
4 Reams of filtering paper.
6 Sheets litmus paper
2 Doz. annealing cruibles.

When they are ready for shipment, let me know, and I will advise you how to send them.

Yours Respectfully
H.B. Kiser
for Director

Messrs
Bullock & Crenshaw
No. 528 Arch Street
Phila

July 26. 1.

Gentlemen,

You will please furnish, at your ~~my~~ earliest convenience, the following articles, at the Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, as per your written proposal to the Director, under date of the 25th inst. viz:

		Dolls. Cts.
1	Assay melting furnace complete	400.00
1	Gold deposit melting furnace	
1	Assay Rolling Mill	150.00
1	Planishing hammer	6.50
1	Smith hammer	2.50
1	Cutting off hammer	4.50
2	Picks	3.00
2	pair spring tongs	10.00
2	" Crucible tongs	12.00
6	Cast steel ash chisels	7.50
2	pair assay tongs	18.00
1	Cast iron anvil	6.00
1	Planishing anvil	15.00
	Carried forward	$ 635.00

	Brought forward	$ 695.00
1	Sand Bag	3.00
4	Oval plates, with pattern	10.00
4	Circular plates	3.00
1	Mortar and pestle	6.00
2	Moulds, 100 ozs. each, complete,	2.88
2	do 50 " " "	3.20
2	Ladles	6.00
2	Polished ingot moulds, 10 ozs	
2	do do do 25 "	
2	do do do 50 "	
2	do do do 100 "	200.00
	All patterns after samples	$ 869.08

in the Assay Department of the Mint.

The above prices to include boxing and delivery at the depot in this city as per your verbal agreement to that effect, this morning.

Yours Respectfully
H B Kirtland
for Director

Messrs
Morgan & Orr,
No. 1219 Ballowhill St.
Philadelphia, Pa

July 26. 1

Sir,

You will please furnish the following articles from the U.S. Assay Office, at Boise City, Idaho, at your earliest convenience; viz.

1 Bark Gerhelé Assaying Crucibles, the same as last received at the Mint.

When ready for shipment let me know, and I will advise you how to send them.

Yours Respectfully
H. G. Hicks
for Director

To
Dr. Joseph Fellner
No. 947 N. 5th St.
Phila'd.

July 28th Reported ready for shipment
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July 26. 1.

Sir,

You will please furnish the following articles for the U.S. Army Office at Boise City, Idaho, at your earliest convenience, viz.

1	Doz.	Black hard hats,	No. 8.
1	do	do do do	" 10.
1	"	" " "	" 12
1	"	" " "	" 16
1	"	" Jackets	" 10
1	"	" "	" 12
1	"	" Covers	" 8
2	"	" "	" 10
2	"	" "	" 12
1	"	" "	" 16
1	"	Stiffners	

When ready for shipment let me know, and I will advise you to ship them, and how to make out your bill for payment.

Yours, Respectfully

H B Hicks Jr

Quartermaster

Mr. Charles Garland,
Cor. Huntingdon & Collins sts.
Philadelphia.

Aug 7/71 Report ready for Shipment

July 27 1

Sir,

You will please furnish the following articles for the U. S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, Ter.

200 lbs. Borax
50 " Nitre
50 " Carbonate of Soda (Sodaash)
25 " Litharge.

When ready please advise me and I will give you direction how to ship them.

Yours Respectfully
H C Nichols
for Director

Mr. Chas. Lennig
No. 112 So. Front Street
Philadelphia, Pa

July 31. Reported ready for shipment

June 27. 6.

Gentlemen,

You will please furnish the following supplies for the U.S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, viz:

One Carboy Nitric acid (Chemically pure)
25 lbs Muriatic acid, do.
20 " Sulphuric acid do.

When ready, please advise me, and I will give you directions how to ship them.

Yours Respectfully
H.B. Nicholson
for Director

Messrs
Powers & Weightman
Cor. Parish & 9th Sts
Philadelphia Pa

July 27. reports ready for shipment.

July 31. 6.

Sir

You will please furnish the following articles for the U.S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, at your earliest convenience, viz.

Tin pans for holding gold deposits: 6 of No. 1; 6 of No. 2, 2 of No. 3, as per sample.

1 Small tray, as per sample.

2 Wrought iron scoops for charging furnaces.

1 Copper casings with cups to fit, for humid assay.

1 post flagon with ~~ten~~ compartment do.

To correspond to the same articles in the Assay Department of the Mint.

When ready please advise me and I will let you know how they are to be shipped.

Yours Respectfully

A B Nicholl

For Director

Mr. Geo. Elliott.

Market St. above 13th

Philadelphia. Pa

Augt 1. 1.

Sir,

You will please procure, at your very earliest convenience, One Fairbanks platform Scale, adjusted to Troy weight, and large enough to weigh fifteen thousand ounces, Troy, at one time. When ready, you will immediately forward by Adams Express, to the U.S. Branch Mint, Carson City, Nevada, and send duplicate receipted bills Express that Branch, & this office, after payment.

Your Respectfully

Jos Hobart
Chief Clerk

Mr. W. P. Elliott
No. 919 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Augt 3. 1.

Sir,

Please furnish
1 doz. draft doors
½ " door do.
for the U.S. Assay Office
at Boise City, Idaho.

Yours, &c.

Jos. Patterson
Director

Mr. Chas. J. Baltes
No. 1609 North 8th St.
Philadelphia Pa

Sept. 2nd /

Sir

The articles ordered on the [illegible] July last for the U. S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, should be directed as follows

Supt. U. S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho
care of
H. M. Ellsworth
Reno, Utah

and forwarded by the ordinary freight line [illegible] duplicate receipts to be sent to the Office at the time of shipment

Your Bill, with Coin [illegible] is [illegible] and [illegible] with the Regulations, when it will be [illegible] Treasury, before [illegible] Coin [illegible] for payment [illegible]

Chas. Leyendecker

Respectfully

[illegible]

Chas. G. Kerr
U. S. Mint
Philad[illegible]

Sept. 2d. 1

Sir

The articles ordered on the 24th of July last for the U. S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, should be directed, as follows.

Supt. U. S. Assay Office
Boise City, Idaho.
Care of
H. M. Ellsworth
Kelton, Utah

and forwarded by the ordinary freight lines. Duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this office at the time of shipment.

Your Bill will be in duplicate, receipted, and transmitted to this office with the receipts, in pursuance of instructions from the Secy. of the Treasury, for forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment

Yours Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Supt.

Mr. B. G. Bouton
No. 728 Arch St
Philadelphia

Sept. 2d 1

Sir

The articles ordered for the U. S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, on the 2d ult. of July last, should be directed as follows.

Supt U. S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

Care of
H. M. Ellsworth
Kelton, Utah

and forwarded by the ordinary freight lines. Duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this office at the time of shipment.

Your Bill will be in duplicate, receipted, and transmitted to this office, when it will, in pursuance of instructions from the Secy. of the Treasury, be forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment.

Yours Respectfully

H. G. Nicholl
Assistant

Mrs Miss Phillips Phila

Sep. 2d 1

Sir

The articles ordered on the 26th of July, last, for the U.S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, should be directed as follows.

Supt U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

care of
H. M. Ellsworth
Kelton, Utah

and forwarded by the ordinary R.R. freight lines, duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this office at the time of shipment.

Your Bill will be in duplicate, receipted, and transmitted to this office, when it will, in pursuance of instructions from the Sec'y. of the Treasury, be forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment.

Yours Respectfully
H C Nichols
for Director

Dr. Jos. Zellner
342 N. 5th St, Phila.

Sept 2d 1

Sir

The articles ordered on the 22d of July last for the U.S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, should be directed as follows.

Supt U.S. Assay Office
Boise City,
Idaho

Care of
H.M. Ellsworth
Kelton, Utah

and forwarded by the ordinary freight lines, Duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this Office at the time of shipment.

Your Bill will be in Duplicate, receipted, and transmitted to this office, when they will, in pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, be forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment.

Your Respectfully
H.G. Rickards
for Director

Mr Chas Boulton
1609 North St Phila.

Sept. 4th 1

Gentlemen

The articles ordered on the 26th of July last for the U. S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, should be directed as follows.

Supt. U. S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

{ care of
H. M. Ellsworth
Kelton, Utah

and forwarded by the ordinary R. R. freight lines. Duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this Office at the time of shipment.

Your Bill will be in duplicate receipted, and transmitted to this office, when it will, in pursuance of instructions from the Secy. of the Treasury, be forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment.

Your Respectfully
H G Nichols

Mess. Morgan & Orr.
1319 Chestnut St.
Phila.

Sept. 4th 1

Gentlemen

The articles, ordered, on the 26th of July last for the U.S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, should be directed as follows.

Supt U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

Care of
H. M. Ellsworth
Kelton, Utah.

and forwarded by the ordinary R. R. freight lines. Duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this office at the time of shipment.

Your bill will be in duplicate, receipted, and transmitted to this Office, when it will, in pursuance of instructions from the Secy of the Treasury be forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment

Yours Respectfully
H C Hickox
Supt

Supt. Burrows & Grenshaw
Atch St. Phila.

Sept 4th 1

Gentlemen

The articles ordered on the 26th of July for the U.S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, should be directed as follows.

Supt. U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho
care of
H.M. Ellsworth
Kelton, Utah

and forwarded by the ordinary R.R. freight lines. Duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this Office at the time of shipment.

Your Bill will be in duplicate, receipted, and transmitted to this office, when it will, in pursuance of instructions from the Secy. of the Treasury, be forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment.

Yours Respectfully

H.C. Hickox

Messrs. N. Trotter & Co.
36 N. Front St.
Phila

Supt

Sept. 11th 1

Sir

The articles ordered on the 26th of July last, for the U. S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, should be directed as follows.

Supt. U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho.

care of
H. M. Ellsworth
Kelton, Utah

and forwarded by the ordinary freight lines. Duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this office at the time of shipment.

Your Bill, will be, in duplicate, receipted, and transmitted to this office, when it will, in pursuance of instructions from the Sec'y. of the Treasury, be forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment.

Yours Respectfully

H C Kibbe
Director Mint

Mr Chas. Gerlach
Cor. Huntingdon & Collins Sts.
Philadelphia

Sept 4th 1

Sir

The articles ordered, on the 27th of July last, for the U.S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, should be directed as follows.

Supt. U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
care of
H. M. Ellerbrook Idaho
Kelton, Utah

and forwarded by the ordinary R.R. freight lines; duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this office at the time of shipment.

Your bill will be in duplicate, receipted, and transmitted to this office, when it will, in pursuance of instructions from the Secy. of the Treasury, be forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment.

Yours Respy.
H C Kibbe
Director & Clerk

Chas. Lennig Esq
112 N. Front St.
Phila

Sept. 11th 1

Sir

The articles ordered on the 31st of July last, for the U.S. Assay office at Boise City, Idaho, should be directed as follows.

Supt. U.S. Assay office
Boise City
Idaho

care of
H. M. Ellsworth
Kelton, Utah

and forwarded by the ordinary R.R. freight lines; duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this office at the time of shipment.

Your bill will be in duplicate, receipted, and transmitted to this office, when it will, in pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, be forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment.

Yours Respectfully

H C Richards
Chief

Wm. Lyon Elliott
Market St. above 13th
Philadelphia

Sept. 1

Gentlemen

The articles ordered on the 27th of July last, for the U. S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, should be directed as follows.

Supt U. S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

care of
H. M. Ellsworth
Kelton, Utah

and forwarded by the ordinary R. R. freight lines; duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this office at the time of shipment.

Your bill will be in duplicate, receipted, and transmitted to this Office, when it will, in pursuance of instructions from the Secy. of the Treasury, be forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment.

Yours Respectfully

H. R. Nichols
for Director

M of S.

Powers & Weightman
Co. Parrish & 9th Sts.
Phila.a

Sept. 4th 1

Gentlemen.

You will please furnish for the U. S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho,

Four (4) sieves, nos. 4. 8. 12. 30

and forward them at your earliest convenience to

Supt. U. S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

care of
H. M. Ellsworth
Kelton, Utah

by the ordinary R. R. freight lines, duplicate freight receipts to be sent to this office at the time of shipment.

Your Bill to be in duplicate, receipted, and transmitted to this office, when it will, in pursuance of instructions from the Bur. of the Treasury, be forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment.

Yours Respectfully,
Jas. Pelton
Assistant Assayer

Pelton Bros.
823 Market St. Phila.

May 22d 2

Sir

Please make, and forward to the U.S. Branch Mint, Denver, Colorado. by mail, no freight, at your earliest convenience;

300 Circular Fire Brick
2 Dog, bridges for cupel furnace
1 " Cover for cupel furnace (iron)

Immediately upon shipment, send me duplicate B/L, or freight receipts, and at the same time present duplicate receipted bills against that Branch Mint, in order that I may make prompt payment.

Yours Respectfully
[signature]
Director

Chas. J. Boulter
1609 North Street
Philadelphia

May 22d 2

Gentlemen

Please furnish at your lowest current rates, and forward to the "U. S. Branch Mint, Denver, Colorado", by rail, as freight;
100 Nests Sand Crucibles.

Immediately upon shipment send me duplicate B/L; and at the same time present duplicate receipted bills against that Branch Mint, in order that I may make prompt payment.

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Oliver
Director

Messrs J. Gosler & Co.
129 Maiden Lane
New York